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FOURTH PARLIAMENT.

FOURTH SESSION.

MONDAY, March 22, 1886.

Speaker took the chair at 2 p. m.

MOTIONS.

The Hon. Mr. Smithe moved that sections 56 and 70 of the rules of orders of this house be amended so as to read as follows:

"The expense and costs attending on private bills giving any exclusive privilege, or of any object of profit, or private, corporate, or individual advantage; or for amending, extending or enlarging any former acts, in such manner as to confer additional powers, ought not to fall on the public; accordingly the parties seeking to obtain any such bill, shall be required to pay the clerk of the house the sum of one hundred dollars before the first reading thereof, and an additional sum of one hundred dollars immediately after the second reading thereof. And no such bill shall be read a first time, or committed after second reading, until the fees payable on the first or second reading respectively are paid to the clerk, and all fees paid under this section shall be applied to the use of the government; and all such bills shall be prepared by the parties applying for the same, and printed in small pica type, twenty-six ems by fifty ems, on good paper, in imperial octavo form, each page when folded measuring 10⅜ inches by 7½ inches, and one hundred copies thereof shall be deposited with the clerk of the house immediately before the first reading. If amendments are made to any bill during its progress before the committee on private bills, or through the house, such bill shall be reprinted by the promoters thereof, and such reprinting shall be done under the directions of the clerk of the house.

"Every parliamentary agent conducting proceedings before the house, shall be personally responsible to the house and to the speaker, for the observance of the rules, orders and practice of parliament, and rules prescribed by the speaker, and also for the payment of all fees of charges; and he shall not act as parliamentary agent until he shall have received the express sanction and authority of the speaker, who may revoke the same at pleasure. Authority to act as parliamentary agent may be obtained on application to the clerk of the house, and upon payment of the sum of five dollars."

The mover said it had become obvious that the increasing work attendant on private bills called for a measure of the above nature. The time consumed in consideration of these private bills would thus be in some degree repaid and pay for the binding of such bills, as are approved, with the statutes. It was also thought desirable to enact that a fee of $5 be paid upon application to the clerk of the house.

Seconded by the attorney-general, and carried.

B. C. FIRE INSURANCE.

Mr. Wilson moved the second reading of this bill. Mr Semlin in amendment moved that the bill be recommitted for the purpose of striking out clause 50.

Hon. Mr Davie said it was quite right that the homestead act should not apply to any judgment as a protection against the payment of premium notes.

Hon. Mr. Robson said the removal of the clause was the very one of all others that should be retained in the bill, because it swept away the very basis of the whole mutual insurance system and would prevent homesteads from being insured.

Mr. Beaven did not take this view because, he maintained, anyone who took up a premium note, would do so intelligently as to the fact whether or not an exemption was claimed under the homestead act. He thought the clause would take away the right of a wife without her knowledge or consent, and for these reasons he intended to vote for the amendment

Mr. T. Davie said that were it not for the insurance which with this provision in the act a homesteader would be able to make it might happen that the property in which it was recognized a wife had a right would be destroyed without a remedy because the expunging of the clause disqualified homesteads from insurance. Persons were not compelled to join, and if they preferred another company they would have to pay their premium cash down, and a mutual company, the only one which enabled persons of small means to ensure, would be deprived of the only guarantee upon which the company depended in ing business.

Mr. Pooley, also, was of opinion that the clause should be retained. Its removal would work injury to the very persons whom the company proposed to benefit.

Mr. Grant thought it only fair that if a homestead was to share in the benefits of insurance it should be equally liable to the payment of the premium notes.

The amendment was put, and resulting in a tie, the speaker gave his casting vote in favor of the words standing part of the question.

VICTORIA AND SAANICH RAILWAY CO.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

FINDLAY CREEK MINING LEASE.

Report of bill was adopted. Also report of N. W. and P. M. telephone company.

IMPRISONMENT EXEMPTION ACT.

Bill read a third time and passed.

TIMBER ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

Bill read a third time and passed.

VANCOUVER INCORPORATION BILL.

Mr. T. Davie asked, on a point of order, if the informal notice of a motion of the member for Comox that the bill be read a second time at the end of six months entitled him to the floor.

Speaker said the motion was out of order, not having been made in the proper form.

Mr. Dingwall said he meant to make the motion when the bill came up again for discussion.

Mr. Orr not being prepared to go on with the bill, it was placed on the orders for the next day.

VICTORIA TRAMWAY COMPANY.

Adjourned committee; Mr. Cunningham in the chair.

Mr. T. Davie expressed himself as opposed to such contemplated monopolies as generally embodied in these private bills. He thought the bill extremely premature and would not support it.

Mr. Allen took a similar view and moved that the committee rise.

The motion was lost by 11 to 9; Messrs. McTavish, John, Allen, T. Davie, Beaven, Raybould, Wilson, Allen, Dingwall, A. E. B. Davie voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Beaven asked the chair that as only twenty out of twenty-one members on the floor had voted, that the member who had refrained should be requested to vote.

Mr. Cunningham asked the hon. gentleman to name the member who had not voted. Mr. Beaven replied that he could not say, to which the chairman responded that neither could he. Mr. Beaven insisted that the chairman's duty was to note such a fact, and upon request by another member to call for some signification from the member having failed to vote. The chairman answered that he couldn't be made to tell what he did not know. Mr. Beaven suggested that he find out. This the chairman refused so do, which prompted Mr. Beaven to tell him he was shirking his duty and that he was the most extraordinary chairman who had ever been placed in such a position—a remark that evoked considerable laughter.

The committee then rose, reported, and asked leave to sit again.

Mr. Beaven on a question of privilege drew the attention of the speaker to the chairman's act in refusing to put the motion again, and he submitted that it was the most extraordinary proceeding on the part of a chairman that he had seen. He did not know that he should at that time move a vote of censure on the honorable member, but he certainly was not fit to sit in the chair again.

Hon. Mr. Smithe thought the last speaker should rather be entitled to a vote of censure. The rules of the house only required that the chair call upon a member to vote when that member shall have been pointed out to him as not having voted.

The speaker was of opinion that after a motion had been twice put and twice declared upon that it was hardly proper for a member to complain of the result unless he were in a position to point out any error in the count.

LAND SURVEYS AND SURVEYORS.

Hon. Mr. Smithe moved the second reading of a bill entitled Land Surveyors and Survey of Lands bill. The liability of incompetent surveyors, employed by persons desirous of owning land, being a source of unnecessary expense to those engaging them had been very great in the past. Persons employed as surveyors and those for whom surveys were made were often equally ignorant of the requirements of the act, and the result was loss to the latter. This bill was to provide security so that when a surveyor surveyed lands he should previously have shown himself competent to do so. It was his intention to offer a slight amendment to clause 1 because it had come to his notice that many thoroughly competent persons would as the clause stood at present be disqualified from not having been employed as Dominion surveyors or have qualified in the province, such as civil engineers from Canada who were qualified but had done no work for the Dominion or provincial governments. With reference to the other part of the bill it was simply taken from the laws which were in operation in Ontario and other parts of the Dominion, and it was very desirable to have it put into the hands of all persons who shall be authorized to make surveys of land. There were at the end of the bill two clauses providing for land surveyors being protected in the performance of their duty. He did not know that there had been any difficulty in this connection in the past, but it was possible that objections might be made by owners of contiguous land, upon which it might be necessary to enter during a survey, against any certain surveyor which might make it difficult for him to perform a work properly, and so a clause obviating this objection had been embodied in the bill.

Mr. Beaven was opposed to the bill because it was framed on the principle of protection that had already gone too far. The legal, medical and dental fraternities had already been protected and now it was proposed to extend the privilege to surveyors, The only end he could see to this class of legislation was that of the session itself. He should vote against the second reading.

The house went into committee, Mr. McTavish in the chair.

After passing a number of clauses the committee reported progress.

House adjourned until 2 o'clock Tuesday.

QUESTIONS.

Mr. Orr—To introduce an amendment to the Mineral Ordinance, 1884.

Hon. Mr. Robson—That the house go into committee of the whole to consider the proposed license act amendment.

Mr. Orr—To ask the chief commissioner what amount of money remains due for lands sold prior to 1884?

Eastern Canada Mail.

(Per Northern Pacific Railway.)

OTTAWA, March 16.—Petitions to which upwards of eleven thousand women have affixed their signatures have been received praying for the passage of the Seduction Bill.

Landry's motion is still under discussion. Mr. Rykert spoke four hours against it to a thin house and a small audience. Mr. Bechard followed in an hour's speech. Mr. Laurier is now speaking.

CRAP, March 12.—The residence of John Armstrong, gardener, was totally destroyed by fire to day. Armstrong was terribly burned, and his life is despaired of.

CHATHAM, March 13.—The cotton batting factory was burned yesterday morning. The building and machinery are a total loss.

HAMILTON, March 13.—The Board of Trade appointed a deputation to go to Ottawa and urge the Government to deepen the St. Lawrence canal.

TORONTO, March 13.—The directors of the Western Dairymen's Association met here yesterday and appointed a committee to take whatever steps are necessary to secure a proper exhibition of dairy products at the Colonial and Indian Exhibition.

Fred Anderson, the defaulting cashier of the Dominion Transport Company, who was arrested in Chicago, pleaded guilty before the police magistrate yesterday to embezzling $1,700, and was remanded till Monday for sentence.

The jingle of the street car bells was heard in all directions this morning, and Toronto again breathes freely. It is believed this calm will be superseded by a more severe storm shortly, once the employés get their charter from the Knights of Labor.

A fire on Saturday in Givens Bros'. flour and feed store, Queen street west, spread to Lennox's liquor store and Ponseman's second-hand store. Two valuable horses were burned. Loss about fifteen hundred dollars covered by insurance.

Peter Ryan's creditors have agreed to accept his offer of thirty cents on the dollar.

Miss C. L'Ampman, Ottawa, with 88 marks, has this year won the gold medal given by the Minister of Education for competition in art schools in Ontario for the best work done during the season in antique and industrial design. Miss V. Howard, of Toronto, was second with 85 marks.

HAMILTON, March 16.—A number of Hamilton merchants have received checks for the full amount of their claims for freight lost in the steamer Algoma.

MONTREAL, March 10.—Gabriel Dumont, writing from Montana, denies that he is organizing a new rebellion. He says Big Bear's son paid him a visit regarding an offer of settlement to the Crees which must have given rise to the rumor, probably by enemies of the half-breeds to try and prevent the Government from pardoning the prisoners.

The Herald which was boycotted some time ago by the city hall committee for its attitude on the small-pox question has again been placed on the list for city advertisements and it was resolved to boycott La Minerve and substitute for it La Presse, the latter taking a strong stand in favor of Riel.

WINDSOR, March 16.—Two children of David Bradley, near Stony Point, were burned to-night through the explosion of a lamp, one badly, the other probably fatally.

BELLEVILLE, March 16.—Ex-Mayor Dunnieth has entered an action for libel against Rev. E. W. Sibbald, of Christ church, and three members of the vestry, placing the damages at $2,000.

TEESWATER, March 16.—Early this morning Little's flour mill was burned to the ground. Little and friends are in pursuit of the fire-bug. The loss and insurance are not known yet.

PICTON, March 16.—Fire last night totally destroyed the large building owned by Storey & Sons, and occupied by Thomas Ebbage as a pump factory and carpenter shop. Loss about $4,000; partially insured.

ST. CATHARINES, March 15.—John Ellis, recently arrested on suspicion of being concerned in the Bates tragedy at Allanberg, has been liberated on his own bail to appear when called upon.

BRAMPTON, March 15.—McPhail, school teacher, has been peddling jewelry after school hours for several years. Being suspected of smuggling, he was watched and caught. He was brought before the customs officer in Toronto and goods valued $1,000 confiscated.

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There is no one remedy offered to suffering humanity whose use is so universally and frequently required as Hagyard's Yellow Oil, for rheumatism, neuralgia, colds, sore throat, deafness, croup, lumbago, aches, pains, lameness and sores of all kinds, when internally and externally used. tu-th-sat-dw

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SAM JONES

Resolves to Preach the Gospel Pure and Simple.

CHICAGO, March 11.—The Rev. S. Jones gives public notice that he has quit playing the mountebank and was going to preach straight Gospel. He addressed an audience of 3,000 people, three-quarters of whom were women. At the close of his short talk he said: "Now, we have had enough of mountebank. You say, "Jones, why do you play the mountebank?" I say, just adapting myself to Chicago audience. (Laughter.) "If I had not started out that way you wouldn't have come back again. I give you what you want first, and give you what you need second. Nothing else would have suited you up to this time, but now, thank God, we are getting some religious interest. Let's run on the Gospel pure and simple from this time."

What a Wife Said.

Simply this and nothing more:
It came from LANGLEY & Co.'s store;
Has proved to be a perfect cure,
Pleasant tasting, safe and sure—
THAT GUM TREE (EUCALYPTUS) COUGH SYRUP.

Messrs. LANGLEY & Co. would call the attention of their friends and the public to this excellent preparation, made in Australia and in San Francisco, California, from the leaves of a peculiar variety of the eucalyptus or blue gum tree of Australia. It has no sickening property to disturb the stomach, and is most reliable for curing Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Croup or any tendency to consumption.

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Of the age in the medical line is the liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Figs, manufactured only by the California Fig Syrup Co., San Francisco, Cal. It is agreeable to the taste, acceptable to the stomach, harmless in its nature, painless yet prompt and thorough in its action. For sale by Langley & Co., Victoria 11dw

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Probably the most prolific source of chronic ills is indigestion or dyspepsia, causing unhealthy blood. Yet taken in time it is positively curable. Burdock Blood Bitters has cured some of the worst cases known, even of 15 years duration. If troubled with indigestion try it. tu th sat-dw

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For rich and poor who wish to enjoy good health, and who do not wish to resort to bitter bitter nauseous liver medicines and cathartics, is the concentrated liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Figs. Sample bottles free and 50c. and $1 bottles for sale by Langley & Co., Victoria. 10dw

NEW AND SECOND-HAND CLOTHING BOUGHT AND SOLD.—Highest cash price paid for *Superfluous or Cast-off Garments, Blankets and Overcoats.* TRAVELERS having a superfluity of clothing can sell them for cash to

N. POINTER, Johnson st., near Broad.

Customs and Legal Blanks

Of every description for sale at *The Colonist* office.

TENDERS.

TENDERS WANTED.

TENDERS ARE INVITED UP TO THE 25TH March for the construction of a residence for O. C. Hastings. Plans and specifications can be seen at the Photograph Gallery of O. C. Hastings, Fort street.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Victoria, March 9, 1886. mh10

FERRY.

KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

SEALED TENDERS, PROPERLY ENDORSED will be received by the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to Noon of

Monday, 26th May next,

For the right to Maintain and Operate a Ferry at Gold River, near the mouth of McCulloch Creek.

With the tender must be given a description of the boat proposed to be operated, and the various rates of toll proposed to be collected.

Tenders must also state the amount of the annual rent to be paid to the Government for the privilege, and the security offered for faithfully carrying out the contract.

All officers of the Provincial Government, with their animals and freight, to pass free.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., 10th Feb., 1886. fe12 1m

Nicola Mining & Milling Co.

MR. W. GORDON HAS BEEN APPOINTED Agent for the above Company at Victoria and will receive applications for stock and transact other business in the Company's name.

JOHN MORRISON,
Managing Director.

Victoria, B. C., March 2nd, 1886. mh3 1m

MASONIC BUILDING. CHEAP BOOTS AND SHOES. CHEAP VARIETY STORE. DOUGLAS ST., VIC.

CHEAP JERSEYS FOR SALE.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Constipation

Causes, directly or indirectly, fully one-half the sufferings which afflict mankind. It is usually induced by inactivity of the liver, and may be cured by the use of Ayer's Pills. C. A. Schomerus, Great Bend, Kansas, writes: "I have used Ayer's Pills for Costiveness, with the most beneficial results." J. Windholm, Newark, N. J., writes: "Ayer's Pills cured me of chronic Constipation." Martin Koch, Huntington, Ind., writes: "Last year I suffered much from Biliousness

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After using one box of Ayer's Pills I was quite well." C. F. Hopkins, Nevada City, Mo., writes: "I have used Ayer's Pills, and think they are the best in the world. They have cured me of Sick Headache and Neuralgia." W. L. Page, Richmond, Va., writes: "I have been a severe sufferer from Headache. Ayer's Pills afford me speedy relief." A. J. Forster, Dauphin st., Mobile, Ala., writes: "For a number of years I have been troubled with Constipation and Headaches. After trying a number of so-called Liver Invigorators, without benefit, I was at last

Cured by Using

Ayer's Pills." Rev. Francis B. Harlowe, Atlanta, Ga., writes: "For years I was subject to Constipation, from which I suffered increasing inconvenience, in spite of the use of medicines of various kinds. Some months ago, I began taking Ayer's Pills. They have entirely corrected the costive habit, and have vastly improved my general health." Hermann Bringhoff, jewelry engraver, Newark, N. J., writes: "Costiveness, induced by my sedentary habits of life, at one time became chronic and exceedingly troublesome. Ayer's Pills afforded me speedy relief, and their occasional use has since kept me all right." Ed. O. Easterly, Rockford, Ill., writes that he has been cured of chronic Constipation by the use of

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Sold by all Druggists.

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Maps, showing the various districts on the Island and Mainland, the situation of desirable City Lots, Homesteads, Gardening and Farm Lands, can be consulted at their office. fel4

NOTICE.

A SITTING OF THE COUNTY COURT OF NANAIMO will be held at Comox Landing, on Saturday the 3rd day of April, 1886, at 11 o'clock a.m.

By Command.

JNO ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
6th March, 1886. mh12td

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DR. BLANCHARD, V. S.

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ESTATE OF TAI CHONG YUEN.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

THE FIRST DIVIDEND IN THE ABOVE ESTATE will be payable at the office of Welch, Rithet & Co. on the 10th March next. Creditors are requested to render a full statement of their claims against the Estate, sworn to as correct, before they will be entitled to their dividends.

R. P. RITHET, } Assignees.
J. R. ANDERSON, }

Victoria, 27th Feb., 1886. fe28

THEATRE ROYAL.

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ROYAL BLEND

WHISKEY,

Case and Bulk.

— AT —

R. C. JANION.

fe17 3m

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

LEISER VERSUS A. MAYER & CO.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER MADE IN THIS action on Friday the 26th day of February, A. D. 1886, by the Honorable, Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie, Knight, Chief Justice, the undersigned has been appointed Receiver of all the Personal Estate, Effects and Credits of Alexander Mayer and Marcus Wolfe, trading under the name, style and firm of A. Mayer & Co., of Nanaimo, (such appointment being without prejudice to any prior mortgages upon the said estate.)

All persons owing any moneys or having any securities of or belonging to or in which the said firm or either of the members thereof may have any interest whatever, are forthwith required to pay over or account for the same to the undersigned.

JAMES CHARLES PREVOST,
Receiver.

Dated at Victoria, March 3rd, 1886. mh4tf

E. H. FISHER,

ARCHITECT,

DEQUOSMOS NEW BLOCK, GOVERNMENT ST.

VICTORIA, B. C.

P. O. Box 474. fe6 1y

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JNO. TEAGUE,

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ROBERT EVANS & CO.,

SEED MERCHANTS & GROWERS,

HAMILTON, ONT.

P. S.—Send your address for their Catalogue if you want Seeds. fe25w4t

NOTICE.

FASHION LIVERY STABLES.

MR J. R. TAIT, PROPRIETOR OF THE FASHION Livery Stables, Fort street, has admitted as full partner J. W. Booth, and the business will in future be carried on in the firm name of Tait & Booth

All outstanding debts will be paid by J. R. Tait. All those indebted to the latter will please pay by the first of the month.

J. R. TAIT,
J. W. BOOTH.

Fashion Stables, Fort street,
Victoria, Feb. 10th, 1886. fe17 2w

BRANDY,

CASE AND BULK.

SCOTCH WHISKEY

CASE AND BULK.

BOURBON WHISKEY,

CASE AND BULK.

— AT —

R. C. JANION.

fe17 3m

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ap14 3m

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The above Stock have all been bred from imported horses. They can be seen at the Stock Corrals of Messrs. HULL BROS., near Kamloops, any time between now and 1st April. Offers will be received for the whole or in lots to suit purchasers.

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C. PENNIE,
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(The residence of the Bishop of New Westminster.)

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(Late the residence of A. Onderdonk, Esq.)

Apply to WOODS, TURNER & GAMBLE,
fe25 1m NEW WESTMINSTER.

TO LET.

A FURNISHED COTTAGE AT THE CORNER OF Moss and Richardson streets, about fifteen minutes' walk from the Postoffice. Apply to

fe25 LOWENBERG, HARRIS & CO.

LORNE ESTATE.

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ON THE LOWER FRASER NEAR LADNER'S Landing, for sale on EASY TERMS.

For full particulars apply to CROASDAILE & JONES,
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NOTICE.

VANCOUVER!

LOTS FOR SALE OR LEASE IN 200A AND 301.

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HENRY V. EDMONDS,
Land Agent, New Westminster.
Or ALLSOP & MASON,
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CANADIAN LANDS.

The report of the minister of the interior shows a remarkable falling off in the number of homestead and pre-emption entries in the northwest, due, of course to the outbreak of the rebellion. The comparative statement will show the diminution:

	1884.	1885.
Homesteads, acres	533,280	
Pre-emptions "	364,060	106,213
Sales "	213,172	126,049

The total area disposed of by the department in homesteads, pre-emptions and sales since the opening of the northwest is 10,930,045 acres. The total receipts up to 31st October, 1885, amounted to $4,675,673, derived from the following sources: Homesteads and pre-emptions, $486,690; ordinary sales, cash, $2,539,647; scrip, $791,878; and sales to colonization companies, $857,458. The commissioners appointed to settle claims of half-breeds in the northwest report that they held sittings in 25 different places, receiving, registering, and dealing with 1,694 distinct written applications, representing claims representing 1,815 half-breeds. They issued 1,710 certificates for money scrip, equal to $279,200, and 232 land scrip certificates, representing 55,260 acres, and close their report by recommending that some means should be taken early next spring to give an opportunity of proving their claims to all those half-breeds who have not already done so. The report of the Hon. Joseph W. Trutch, Dominion government agent for British Columbia, shows 10 applications for timber leases or licenses were made during the year, 7 applications for record of water rights, one renewed application for coal prospecting, and nine applications from settlers for leave of absence. The applications for purchase or homestead entry covered an area of 127,688 acres, and the applications for timber cutting privileges covered an area of 13,120. The acreage of surveyed land in the New Westminster district is placed at 73,524, unsurveyed 15,704; area of land for which timber licenses have been applied, 10,280; Yale-Kamloops district, surveyed 477 acres, unsurveyed, 33,023. The report goes on to say: "The statement made in my report to you of 10th December, 1884, that a large percentage of the applications then made would probably be abandoned or withdrawn, has been verified by the communications and applications received during the past twelve months, some of the applications then referred to having since been abandoned by letter, and in many instances, the lands comprised in such previous applications have been re-applied for by other persons, who state that the previous applicants have left the country, or that the land area unoccupied and unimproved. The Dominion Lands Regulations for 1885 not having been put in active operation, neither homestead entry nor leave of absence has yet been granted to settlers on surveyed lands, and all these settlers are, consequently, in the position of squatters. These settlers, as well as those on unsurveyed lands, have, however, been generally assured that if they remain upon their claims and comply strictly with the homestead provisions of the Land Regulations they will obtain homestead entry for the land settled upon, and, in due course, a title thereto. The variance between the provincial law with respect to pre-emption—allowing settlement duties to be performed by an agent—and the Dominion regulations with respect to homestead entry—requiring actual residence and cultivation—has, I understand, led to numerous cases of "land jumping," which will probably require to be settled by the land board when established. The survey of Dominion lands in this province having been transferred to the control of the Technical Branch of the Department at Ottawa, the work under my direction of copying the plans and field notes of the surveys made during the past two years of the provincial pre-emptions within the railway belt and of the reserves set apart by the commissioners of Indian affairs, was discontinued. Since then, Mr. McKenzie, who was employed on this work, has been engaged in making copies of land applications and records, for transmission to the department at Ottawa, in accordance with instructions to me by No. 8130, of 17th April last. The progress of this work has been retarded, for the reasons already explained and communicated to you by me, and specially in consequence of the resignation of Mr. H. J. Campbell, and the long illness of Mr. T. A. Pope. Mr. Pope, however, having again resumed his duties, the work will now be carried on to better advantage. The returns received from Mr. J. S. Macdonell, acting timber inspector, show that timber to the amount of 6,748,273 feet B. M. has been cut on Dominion lands during the past year. The Crown dues on this timber, as well as on timber cut during the previous season, are still uncollected, pending the issue from the department of authority for the collection thereof by an officer duly appointed for that purpose. The only license cancelled during the year was that temporarily granted to the Dominion Sawmill Company, which cancellation resulted from proceedings having been instituted for winding up that company.

A EUROPEAN WAR.

Reports of an unpleasantness between France and Germany and a misunderstanding between Austria and Russia are vague and probably have little or no foundation except in the imagination of stockbrokers. There is apparently so little to be gained by a war between the Gaul and Teuton that one almost refuses to believe such an event among the probabilities, except in the event of a general European embroilment. The massing of troops in Bessarabia by Russia looks ominous. There is a growing feeling in the Russian mind that the czar has been trifled with by Bismarck and that the tripartite alliance is merely a convenient device of Bismarck to enable him to watch and in some measure control the movements of his colossal neighbor. An advance by Russia would mean a menace to Austria, and Germany would speedily find it to her interest to take part in the struggle. As she has nothing to apprehend from Austria and has much to fear from the aggrandizing spirit of Russia, it is natural to suppose that Germany would find it to her interest to assist Austria; and then would occur the opportunity for which France is said to long. With Russia for an ally France imagines she would stand a chance of regaining her lost provinces. The present agitation arose in rather a peculiar way. It appears that in all the text-books supplied pupils in the public schools of France there is a paragraph admonishing the children never to forget that the aim of all good Frenchmen is the reconquest of Alsace and Lorraine. The children are thus taught to regard Germany as the natural enemy, and are told that it is their duty to hate the race that tore from France her fairest provinces. To this style of teaching the Germans object, and it is not unlikely that the French government will be asked to eliminate the objectionable passages from the school books. This would seem a slight offense for a great nation like Germany to bother herself about; but Bismarck, who is great in great things, can be correspondingly small in small matters. A war in which Germany, Austria, and Italy were allied against Russia and France would be the most stupendous conflict of modern times; and England and America would prosper amazingly by feeding and clothing the combatants.

A GRATUITOUS STATEMENT.

An insulting statement whose very comprehensiveness stamps it with falsehood, uttered by the Mainland Guardian is eagerly endorsed by the Victoria Times, which takes the occasion to reproduce it. It is to the following effect: "The whole province is a rotten borough, and the electors believe that every thief is qualified to make laws and to be entrusted with the care of the public purse. The whole population seem to think that every man is a knave."

THE RIEL MATTER.

Continuation of the Debate.

The Government Anticipates a Majority of Fifty.

OTTAWA, March 15.—In the commons to-day the minister of justice presented documents relating to the trial of Riel, including the judge's charge, arguments of counsel, incidents of the trial, etc.

Sir Hector Langevin moved that Landry's motion be given precedence.

Mr. Blake objected, and the motion was ruled out of order.

Later on a division was taken as to whether the debate should proceed. The vote stood —105 for; 61 against. The debate then proceeded. Mr. Curran (Cook) spoke against, and Coursol, leader of the bolters, and Langelier in favor of it. A vote is expected on Wednesday.

Mr. Curran continues the debate this afternoon, and Mr. Thompson is the next speaker on the Government side. The debate is likely to last several days. It is expected now the liberal party will be divided on the question, a majority opposing the motion.

The estimates will be presented as soon as the Riel debate is closed, and the budget speech delivered immediately after. There is not likely to be any considerable addition to the taxation by the imposition of new duties. The revenue can be made to equalize the expenditure by spreading the expenses of the rebellion over several years, and by economising in some of the ordinary charges. Very few changes in the tariff are anticipated.

It is conceded now that a majority of the opposition will vote for the Landry motion. About fifteen of them will vote with the government, whose majority is expected to be about 50. There are about 20 or 25 Bleu bolters, and less than a dozen will remain in opposition. If the government has a very small majority, Sir John will appeal to the country.

Fay Templeton's Latest Spouse.

Howell, the son of the late Charley Osborne, the Wall street broker, and one of the silliest dudes that ever haunted the stage door of a theatre, has married Fay Templeton. Young Osborne has had a history. His first notable exploit was an elopement with Vernona Jarbeau, and for a season they were devoted to each other. Next he married Alice Burville, an English brunette, and his father got him out of the matrimony by paying the actress $10,000 to retire to London. But Howell did not abate his sincere regard for brunette beauties of the stage, and went on paying court to one aft. another until Fay Templeton went to New York last autumn to play in a burlesque. Her costuming was of the very riskiest, her manner was contrastingly demure, though roguish, and she sang a topical song I Like It You Know, in which a desire for wine and kisses was warbled naively, that enthralled Howell right off. Fay was then the wife of Ned West, the negro minstrel, but had parted from him. Howell wooed her furiously and soon drove all competitors from the course. Mrs. Templeton insisted that wedlock was essential, and he agreed. A divorce from West was obtained, and Fay has retired from the stage.

WHO IS THOMAS COOK!

An Anti-Chinese Warning from British Columbia.

"Believing that there is a great peril impending over the future of Canada, I think it is my duty to explain it. It is understood by all intelligent readers that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has made application to the British Government, through the agency of Sir John Macdonald, for a large line of steamships to connect Hongkong with Liverpool. Now remember that there are 400,000,000 of Mongolians living behind Hongkong. you also must know that we cannot build a trade sufficient to employ a large line of steamships without bringing over several hundreds of the Mongolians on each steamship. We all know what a curse these Chinese are on the Pacific Coast. Do you want to see this curse spread all over the Dominion of Canada? If you do not, now is the time for you to speak out. One year hence will be too late. In June next there may be a large line of steamships in running order connecting with Hongkong. Now is the time for you to work as you never have worked before. We want you to get a petition signed by all the voters in your neighborhood and forward it to Ottawa, praying for the Dominion Government to pass a law preventing the Pacific Steamship Company, or any other ships or boats, from landing the Chinese immigrants on Canadian soil. We do not want any amendment to the Chinese Immigration bill. But we want a bill to prevent importing Chinese into Canada at all. I now give warning to the Dominion Government that the first shipload of Chinese emigrants landed by the Canadian Steamship Company will be the signal for the uprising of every white man in British Columbia to expel all the Chinese out of the Province, and that will be before the first of August next. Thomas Cook of British Columbia in Toronto Globe, March 5.

BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH

EXCLUSIVE DISPATCHES TO THE COLONIST.

CABLE NEWS.

Gladstone's Scheme of Irish Government.

Complete Recovery of Emperor William.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, March 22.—Mr. Gladstone occupied his usual seat in the house of commons this afternoon. He appeared to be in excellent health and spirits.

Sir William Vernon Harcourt, chancellor of the exchequer, replying to Mr. Goshen, said the government was not disposed to appoint a special committee to examine into and report on the silver question, because the special commission which was now inquiring into the cause of the depression of trade will in all probability cover the question in its work.

It is affirmed this evening by persons believed to know that there has never been any foundation for the statement that Gladstone intended asking authority to issue a loan in order to secure amounts to carry out his scheme to buy out real estate owners in Ireland. It is now declared that the premier, in his scheme, proposes the appointment of experts to fix the values of the various land properties in Ireland, which at these valuations are to be handed over to the possession of the government in exchange for consols. In this way Ireland is to be made debtor to the empire for the entire amount paid to the landlords, together with interest of the whole sum, to be repaid into the imperial treasury by Ireland in installments within fifty years. At the end of that time lessees are to become owners. This plan develops the domestic arrangements between the government of Ireland and the tenants, Ireland becoming tenant of the empire and sub-leaser to the tenants, whose rent in the aggregate will include rent, taxes, etc., to meet interest on consols and create a sinking fund for their final liquidation. It necessarily involves home rule.

POLAND.

WARSAW, March 22.—The exodus of the Jews from Russia and Poland has reached extraordinary figures. During 1885 no less than 20,150 left the country for America alone.

BELGIUM.

BRUSSELS, March 22.—The gend'armes and strikers at Seraing are in conflict to-day and both sides have been firing on the other. Many are wounded.

GERMANY.

BERLIN, March 22.—The Emperor William's complete restoration to health is ascribed to the warm weather now prevailing. To-day is the 89th anniversary of the emperor's birthday. Newspapers take occasion to pay him most fervent tributes.

AMERICAN NEWS.

Labor Troubles and Strikes in the East.

A Newsboy Killed by a Cable Car.

EASTERN STATES.

KANSAS CITY, March 22.—At 9 o'clock this morning a general sounding of whistles signalled the inauguration of another strike. At that hour the union switchmen in every railroad yard in the city quit work, and freight business generally was stopped. Chicago and Alton officials made up a train by the help of non-union men and sent it out; but the strikers are said to have boarded and stopped it at the eastern city limits. Wabash is working a small force sufficient, the officials say, to handle the city freight, and being under the protection of the federal court have invoked the protection of the U. S. marshal. A mass meeting of strikers will be held at noon. At present the cause of the strike cannot be learned. Some of the men say, "We had orders from headquarters of the Knights of Labor." The switchmen made a general demand for advance in wages a week ago on the various roads and it was not granted. There are flying rumors to the effect that several other departments are to be ordered out.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 22.—A fire at the Murraysville gas well was effectively extinguished to-day. The air about the town is impregnated with gas; but no serious results are apprehended.

OMAHA, March 22.—The seige of the desperado in Burt county terminated by the burning of the barn in which he had entrenched himself during the fire. He fired a succession of shots into the crowd, who returned the fire and shot him in the head. After the fire the body was found partly burned. The murderer was buried in a contiguous cornfield. The crowd was bent on taking the charred and roasted corpse and feeding it to hogs. The sheriff had hard work in resisting the crowd, and according to the remains human burial. The desperado's revolver was found in the oats and proves to be a good six-shooter. Johnson's barn, in which the murderer took refuge, is completely destroyed with its contents. Eight valuable head of mules, three horses and three cows were burned in the barn and shed. A great deal of grain was also destroyed. The barn and contents are valued at $4,500, which it is supposed the county will pay; if not, the amount will be raised by private contribution.

ST. LOUIS, March 22.—Railroad traffic here is about at a standstill, on account of a strike of over 300 switchmen. Their grievances have not yet been made known.

ST. LOUIS, MO., March 22.—The local assembly of the Knights of Labor executive committee is still in session discussing Hoxie's terms; but the chairman says they will be rejected, as to accept them would be to abandon all their principles.

POTTSVILLE, PA., March 22.—A terrible accident occurred this morning in a tunnel on the Pottsville & Mahoney railroad. At Horseshoe curve, outside of this city, shortly after the day shift went on a tremendous fall of top rock took place, burying twenty workmen, mostly Italians. Two were killed outright and several injured.

ARKANSAS.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., March 22.—About 2 o'clock this morning the northbound Iron Mountain railway passenger train was stopped at a trestle two miles south of Little Rock owing to a discovery that the trestle was burning. It was soon destroyed and the train was unable to proceed further.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.—W. S. Marsden, a student in the Cooper medical college, in the Bowers murder case to-day related his experience in taking Fellows' syrup of hypophospate under the direction of Dr. Johnson. After taking this medicine for some time he had instructions from Dr. Johnson to take an emetic and delivered the contents of his stomach to that gentleman, who had it submitted to the same test given Mrs. Browers' stomach. This was done to see if any luminosity or garlicy odor could be obtained, but neither was found, although a portion of pure hypophospate was afterward put into the jar and submitted to the test. This evidence, it is said, breaks down one of Bowers' strongest barriers of defence, as he expected to prove the phosphoric conditions were due to hypophostates the victim took during her illness.

Joseph H. Doyle, a newsboy, 9 years old, had his legs crushed by a cable car on Saturday. His left leg was cut off by one of the car wheels. The little fellow died to day in great suffering.

Judge Gibson, of the supreme court of Alabama, to-day granted a motion for a new trial in the case of James Cassidy, convicted of killing Wm. Galvin, on the ground that the jury, unaccompanied by defendant, visited the scene of the killing.

Mapleson's opera company opened to-night at the Grand Opera House, with Minnie Hankin, in "Carmen."

As a result of demand of the Iowa lines that their allowance of $12 50 be restored, rates were advanced all round $7.50 to-day. Their allowance on through tickets since the war began has heretofore been $5. The rates now ruling are: Limited Omaha and Kansas City, $12.50; Chicago and St. Louis, $17.50; New York, $32 50; Boston, $$34 50; Emigrant, Omaha and Kansas City, $12 50; Chicago and St. Louis, $17 50; New York, $29 50; Boston, $31.50.

YESTERDAY'S DISPATCHES.

BELGIUM.

BRUSSELS, March 22.—Anarchist riots occurred at Jerneppe, Timur and Saraing in Belgium on Saturday last. A great amount of property was ruined at each place. At Liege there was an open conflict between the troops who had been massed there for the protection of the place and a large body of anarchists who were marching against the town for the purpose of looting it. The fight was severe and prolonged, but finally resulted in the repulse of the anarchists. They were not driven from the field, however, until the troops charged upon them with fixed bayonets. A large number of men on both sides were injured. Six thousand regular troops are on duty guarding the district disturbed by the rioters on Saturday.

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Rev. Dr Geo. R. Bristor, ex-pastor of the Spring Valley Methodist church, who is now awaiting trial for assaulting Ida Dawns, his 15 year old servant girl, was evicted by force from the Methodist parsonage yesterday. The parsonage was crowded with men and women, friends of Bristor, and when a constable and his posse appeared the entire party showed fight. Bristor refused to leave and the constable proceeded to eject him first, and then his wife, his mother and his three little children. The furniture was next thrown out upon the lawn, and Warden Burr, of the Methodist society, was given possession of the premises. Bristor and his family found shelter at a neighbor's house. A hand-to-hand fight between the Bristor and and anti-Bristor elements of Spring Valley is looked for to-morrow.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—H. B. McDowell, of the Ingleside, who was convicted eight weeks ago of libel on Andrew J. Clunie, was sentenced to day by Judge Levy to ninety days' imprisonment in the county jail. Notice of appeal was immediately given, and the prisoner was released on bonds. The prisoner is a son of the late General McDowell, U. S. A.

It is reported that the Pacific Mail company have made a rate of $5 per ton on all classes of freight from New York to San Francisco.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, March 20.—The Pall Mall Gazette states that it is authorized to deny that Mr. John Morley, chief secretary for Ireland, Mr. George Osborne Morgan, under colonial secretary, or Mr. Henry Broadhurst, under secretary for the home department, are opposed, as has been reported, to Mr. Gladstone's Irish appropriation scheme. The authority for said statement was a cabinet minister. He adheres to his statement, despite the denials put out in a semi-official way. The interview between John Bright and Gladstone to-day lasted two hours, and when Mr. Bright departed Mr. John Morley, chief secretary for Ireland, had a conference with Mr. Gladstone. The premier and his Irish secretary were in council together for full one hour and a half.

CRUELTY TO CHILDREN.

Filthy Condition of a Pennsylvania Orphan Asylum.

HARRISBURG, PA., March 11.—The Governor and Attorney-General yesterday examined Chester Springs Orphans' Home. Much of the bed-clothing was found in a filthy condition. The clothing was in a very bad condition. It had been worn a long time. There were not enough wraps to go round for the girls. For 100 girls only six new circulars and 36 shawls had been bought since September. It was discovered twenty girls bathed in the same water in the same bath, in relays of three each. One towel was attached for twenty boys in the boys' lavatory. Dr. Farrell, school physician, testified that he served for $175 a year. He admitted that there were twenty cases of ringworm or sore head among the children and several cases of sore eyes, but that he had not ordered the diseased children to use separate towels.

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By order.
C. MORTON, Secretary.
Feb. 22nd, 1886. fe23

ROYAL HOSPITAL.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SUBSCRIBERS will be held at the City Hall at 4 o'clock p. m. on WEDNESDAY, March 24th. Business—Reception of Reports, Election of Directors, etc.

By order of the Directors.
JOSHUA DAVIES,
mh18 Hon. Secretary.

GROWING TIMBER.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE office of the undersigned at noon on SATURDAY, March 27th, for the Pine Trees now standing on Lake Hill Estate (Swan Lake). Bids to be by the Cord for the Timber on one or more Subdivisions, all of which have been surveyed and staked off.

Plans of the Estate to be had at the office of
J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
mh18 Wharf street.

OFFICE BOY WANTED IMMEDIATELY.

APPLY (BETWEEN 11:30 AND 12:30) TO
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FIFTY LABORERS

FOR THE ISLAND RAILWAY.

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mh19 BELL, LARKIN & PATTERSON.

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GIVE REFERENCE, EXPERIENCE, AGE, AND Salary expected; one accustomed to Sawmill business preferred. Address P. O. Drawer No. 10.

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Teacher Wanted.

APPLICATIONS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO March 5th prox., for the position of teacher to the Departure Bay Public School. Salary, $50 per month. Address applications to
fe26 C. N. YOUNG, Secty.

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IN VICTORIA.

Daily Colonist.

TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 23RD, 1886.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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Mar. 22—Str North Pacific, Pt Townsend
Str Queen of the Pacific, San Francisco

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PASSENGERS.

Per ss QUEEN OF THE PACIFIC, fm San Fran: W Halburn, Mrs Whitlaw, Mrs Pferdner, Mrs Denning, Miss Reiss, H Joyce, J Cadwell, Wong Sing Kie Wm Charles and wf, Miss Charles, J W Brenton and wf, F G White, G J Reiss, H Benson, B Moore, M A Rothschild, Capt T Martin and wf, J M Johnson and wf, J H Coughlin, C E Smith, T Thaler, H Rose, J E Vrooman, J McNear, Geo Fawcett, R Sihler, H Laddean, B Samuels, M Doyan, J Wintermute, L Oppenheimer, C A Sadnis, and 35 in steerage.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str NORTH PACIFIC, from Puget Sound—A B Gray & Co, A Gilmore, A Mansell, A Gregg & Son, A M Herring, A Ofner, Baker & Fullerton, Boucherat & Co, Bank B C, Burns & Co, B Williams, D S Curtis & Co, D Spencer, E G Prior, E S Scoullar, E Hughes, E B Marvin, E B Carmichael, Fell & Co, F H Noble, Geo Munro, G Leiser, G B Ordano, Hamilton Powder Co, G R Laws, H G Walker, H B Co, Jno Weiler, Hutcheson, Young & Co, J H Todd & Son, J Ortwford, Jno Brown, J B Ferguson & Co, J Wilson, J Rousseau, Langley & Co, W F Wood, Lenz, Nanaimo Eq P So, P McQuade & Son, R C P Mills, Redon & Hartnagle, Score & Andesson, T B & Co, T N Hibben & Co, Templeton & Northcote, S J Pitts, T R Pearson, T Shotbolt, Brunswick & B B Co, T Carrington, W H Norton, M W Waitt, W R Austin, W Gardner, W Eckhart.

Personal.

Mr. W. P. Boyd and wife, of Seattle, arrived on the Queen on Sunday, and registered at the Driard.

Messrs. Fred G. White and G. F. Ross, Iroquois, Ont., are at the Driard.

At the Occidental: Miss M. Ledington, Alexander Ledington, Myrtle, Ont., Captain and Mrs. Martin, San Francisco; Ed. K. Williams, Jas. Austin, Geo. A. Murphy, Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Brunton and child arrived from San Francisco on the Queen and left for Nanaimo yesterday morning.

At the Oriental: F. O. Allen, Toronto; J. M. Forney, Portland; L. Levy, Juneau, Alaska.

Mr. G. B. Martin, M. P. P., has been summoned to the bedside of a daughter who is lying dangerously ill at Spallumcheen.

Messrs. Geo. King and Hugh Keefer, C. E., Montreal, registered at the Driard yesterday.

Messrs. Ed. O. Longballe, Brandon, and Chas. Leslouis, Paris, are at the Driard.

Mr. Sam. Pierce, one of the first men who visited Cariboo, and who last year "struck it rich" on Granite Creek, returned the other day from London, Eng., where he visited his brother for the first time since he came to America, thirty years ago. Mr. Pierce returns to Granite creek on Wednesday, where he has one of the best paying claims on the creek. Though very cautious in his statements, he admits that the new mines will turn out good.

Mr. Dunsmuir, M. P. P., was confined to his house yesterday by a severe cold.

Mr. John E. Vrooman, customs Chinese interpreter, arrived by the Queen on Sunday.

Ex-Coun. C. Gowen was taken suddenly ill at the Odd Fellows' Hall at 10:30 last night, and conveyed to his residence and a doctor summoned.

A COLUMBIAN ABROAD.

Extracts from a Letter Written at Naples.

NAPLES, Feb. 4.

"The weather or climate, whichever you please, of London, became so very bad when we had fog, smoke, and mud *plus* snow, that we packed a portmanteau and fled south last month. We only stayed two days in Paris, preferring to make a longer stay there on our return, and have jogged on quietly, resting at Marseilles, where we met summer, then to Monte Carlo, which is, I think, the most lovely spot that I have ever seen. * * We used to take long tramps over the mountain roads, feeling as it we were in British Columbia. In fact, Yale could be made very like Monte Carlo. The scenery is strikingly the same, only Monte Carlo has 'the gun club bench' terraced, with curved walled roads and flights of broad steps for short cuts, and the mountains are terraced for olives, while what would correspond to Yale from the Indian church to Onderdonk's, is a mass of palms, tree ferns, yuccas and a hundred similar trees and plants. They make long hedges of geranium, which are shrubs with stems three or four inches in diameter, while heliotrope hangs over the roadside walls in great tangled masses. *

Restricting the Liquor Traffic.

The committee of the house to whom was referred the Sunday petition have reported the following:

"No person licensed to sell fermented or intoxicating liquor by retail or wholesale shall carry on such business under the authority of such license between the hours of 11 p. m. o Saturday and 7 a. m. on Monday under a penalty not exceeding $150 for the first offence and forfeiture of license for the second offence, and the convicting magistrate or justices shall have power to cancel such license accordingly."

Freight Rates from Spence's Bridge to Granite Creek

Have been lowered to 4½ cents per pound. This trail has been open and uninterrupted during the winter. Port Moody or Hammond to mines are 6½ to 7 cents per pound. 2w

A MIXER AND MUDDLER.—Our evening contemporary who lately became so tangled up in the meshes of his own "figgers" has tied himself up in a bow on grammar. He last evening remarked: "The late Mr. Annanias, and his spouse Saphira, whose exit from this sublunary sphere was somewhat sudden and unexpected, *was* no greater proficient in *his* particular line of calling than are the organs which are subsidized by the government to defend its innumerable shortcomings and the financial position of the province." Just so!

A SUBSTANTIAL RETURN.—The managing committee warmly acknowledge the receipt of $278.25, the proceeds of the Olla Podrida entertainment to the furtherance of which so many ladies and gentlemen of this city contributed. The committee also express their appreciation of the lectures delivered by the Revs. Percival and Beanlands, and to Mr. N. Shakespeare, M. P., for a copy of Hansard for 1885.

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J. B. FERGUSON & CO.

CALL and have a talk with FISHER, the ARCHITECT, before you order your plans. *

THE LOST OREGON.

Description of the Magnificent Ship.

The steamship Oregon was built by John Elder & Co. at Glasgow for the Guion line, and was launched on June 21, 1883. She arrived in New York on her initial trip on October 14, 1883, making the run from Queenstown in seven days, eight hours and thirty minutes. At that time she was the most magnificent, most powerful and fastest of the trans-Atlantic vessels. With the exception of the Etruria of the same line she retained the record for the fastest speed. In August, 1884, she made the run from Queenstown to New York in six days, nine hours and forty-two minutes, this being nearly twenty-four hours shorter than her first trip, and the fastest then on record. On her return trip to Queenstown she made the run in six days, eleven hours and nine minutes. The dimensions of the Oregon were 520 feet in length, 54 feet breadth of beam, 40¾ feet depth of hold and 1250 tons gross measurement. She was built of iron, with nine transverse, water-tight bulkheads, five iron decks and a strong turtle back deck forward and aft as a protection from the heavy seas. She was fitted to accommodate 340 saloon, 92 second abin and 1000 steerage passengers. The fitting of the Oregon was unusually fine. The grand saloon, capable of dining the whole of the 340 cabin passengers, was placed in the fore part of the vessel, and was laid with a parquetry floor. The ceiling decorations were almost exclusively confined to white and gold. The panels were of polished satinwood, the pilasters of walnut, with gilt capitals. The saloon measured 65x54 feet, and was nine feet in height in the lowest part. A central cupola of handsome design, twenty-five feet long and fifteen feet wide, rose to a height of twenty feet, and gave abundant light and ventilation. The state rooms were nearly all fitted for only two passengers, a most desirable arrangement, that was appreciated by travelers. The ladies' drawing-room was on the upper deck, and the deck extended nearly the entire length and breadth of the vessel. The smoking room was also on the upper deck, for ward of the entrance to the saloon, and the ship throughout was lighted by the Edison incandescent electric lights. The most striking feature of the vessel was its enormous steaming power. The engines were simple in construction and represented a greater capacity than any ever before put in an ocean steamship. Her boiler power was correspondingly large, as may be realized from the fact that she burned more than 300 tons of coal in each twenty-four hours. The Oregon had only been running about a year when, by a shrewd move on the part of the Cunard, she was acquired by that company.

Athletic Exhibition.

This evening in the Yates street roller rink will be given an athletic exhibition by the Victoria Amateur Athletic club, under the distinguished patronage of Sir M. Culme-Seymour, His Honor Lieutenant Governor Cornwall and His Worship Mayor Fell. A well-arranged programme will be gone through by the amateur athletes, who have made very satisfactory progress, and the exhibition to-night will prove a pleasant and interesting affair. The club is of a character that should receive hearty support from every citizen, and a full house should greet their efforts to-night. The band of the flagship will also play a choice number of selections, and this is also likely to be their last public performance.

Believed to Have Been Lost.

On Wednesday last three Indians and a klootchman obtained at Fell & Co.'s store a canoe-load of supplies for the lighthouse at Race Rocks and left the same afternoon for their destination. Not arriving on Sunday a search was made and the canoe and some of the stuff found floating near the straits. The occupants are believed to have perished, and as there was no wind the disaster probably came from too much firewater.

MONTEFIORE CLUB.—On Sunday the Hebrew feast of Purim and Esther was celebrated by the Jewish residents of the city. In the evening the ladies and gentlemen composing the Montefiore club gave an interesting entertainment in commemoration of the triumph of Mordecai over Haman. A well-filled programme of vocal and instrumental music, recitations, etc., was carried out to the delight of all those who were present. After this an excellent supper was partaken of, prepared by the ladies of the club. The singing of the national anthem closed a charming evening.

CHANGED HANDS.—The steamer Daisy, offered for sale by auction, has been purchased by Croft & Angus, proprietors of the Chemainus saw mill, who will use it in towing logs to the mill and lumber to Burrard Inlet and other points. The steamer is provided with first-class engines and steel boilers from Cochran, of Birkenhead, England, and is in all respects a first-class craft. The large trade in lumber likely to be done at Coal Harbor will keep the steamer busy for the present.

ATTACKED BY WOLVES.—Two large wolves came into Mr. Hamilton's corral at Bridge Creek and made an attack on his calves. Mrs. Hamilton, hearing the noise, rushed out, and, seeing the savage beasts, returned to the bar-room to inform her husband, but seeing a gun as she entered the door she seized it and rushed back to the corral and fired, killing the two wolves at one shot. So says an evening contemporary of rather doubtful veracity.

A CHINESE THIEF.—At 6.30 last evening, special officer Stewart noticed a Chinaman take a pair of boots from H. Mansell's shoe store doorway, and then run down street. He followed and arrested him and locked him up.

THE late Dr. Maginn used to say that, having seen a good deal of life, he would stake himself upon the assertion that no man ever says or does a brutal thing when drunk which he would not say and do when sober, if he dared.—*Harper's Weekly.*

TRAVEL.—As an indication of the large amount of travel toward Victoria, it is worthy of note that 140 guests registered at the Occidental during the week ending Sunday night.

DR. JONES has removed to his handsome new rooms on the second flat of the new Bank of British Columbia building. The offices are among the most eligible on the coast.

THE B. C. Association for the Investigation of Spiritualism will give a social and dance at Harmony Hall on Wednesday evening, 31st inst.

FROM ALASKA.

Rush for the New Gold Fields on Stewart River.

Mr. L. Levy, merchant at Juneau, Alaska, arrived yesterday and is at the Oriental. The Idaho stopped at Nanaimo, and proceeded to Port Townsend to unload 200 tons of guano procured at Kilisnoo, Alaska. She will then go back to Departure bay to coal and come on to Victoria.

Up to the last day that our informant left Juneau, miners were fitting out for the purpose of going to the rich strikes on Stewart river, which were reported in *The Colonist* last September through Mr. J. Hughes, one of the party of three who discovered the ground. There is nothing else talked of in Juneau but the Yukon mines and miners and all hands were preparing to leave for the new fields. About twenty have gone already. The mines are situated about 600 miles from Juneau, and on account of the hard nature of the country traversed large supplies have to be taken.

Messrs. Hughes & Dunsmore, who left their comrades on Stewart river for the winter, started back about six weeks ago, having brought up extensive supplies from San Francisco. Traveling over the mountains from Chilcat river is a difficult and expensive operation, Indians charging from $10 to $20 per hundred. Canoes have to be built on the arrival at the first of a chain of four lakes, and then the long journey from the headwaters of the Yukon to Stewart river commences. Many men have ventured the last dollar in securing an outfit to get into the mines. It is thought that the new gold field is within the limits of the province of British Columbia.

The Idaho landed on her up-trip the machinery for the Lake Mountain milling and mining company at Silver bay, which is expected soon to be in running order.

The steam schooner Leo landed a general cargo at Sitka. Considerable whiskey and gin were discovered among it, which was seized by the customs officers at Sitka and Juneau.

FROM CASSIAR.

Rich Strike Made on Mosquito Creek.

Mr. Malcolm McClure arrived yesterday from Dease Creek, Cassiar, coming by the Idaho from Wrangel to Port Townsend. Mr. McClure left the mines on 3rd March, at which time the weather was warm and pleasant. During the winter it has been very cold.

Messrs. Thibert, Moore, Lowe and Donnelly, who have been tunneling on Mosquito creek, made a rich strike on the 20th February, when $50 were got from two five-foot caps, the tunnel being in 300 feet. As soon as this became known a rush was made to secure ground on the creek, which, if it continues to give as good returns as this first, will provide a mining camp for between 200 or 300 men. The gold was taken out of the clay and gravel, bed-rock not having been reached.

Mr. McClure is interested in the Marquis of Lorne claim, on Dease creek, which was paying well until a shot fired to break a boulder knocked down nine sets of timbers, compelling them to go back seventy feet. Another piece of ground on the creek looks promising.

Thibert creek is about worked out and abandoned. No word had been received from Quartz creek and outside creeks since Christmas.

Questions.

Mr. Edgar has placed on the notice-board at Ottawa the following questions:

1. Was the government section of the Canadian Pacific railway in British Columbia completed and accepted by the government when the order in council of 29th July, 1885, was passed, which recites that it was then completed, and authorizes its transfer to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company?

2. Has that section of the railway been yet completed to the satisfaction of government? Has it yet been transferred to or accepted by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

3. If not yet accepted by the government, are the contractors still operating it for their own benefit? and have the government received a copy of the tariff put in force by the contractors on this section?

4. Has the minister of railways obtained any legal advice since 18th May, 1885, with respect to the right of the contractors to use the rails supplied by the government for the transport of traffic for their own profit, and, if obtained, is it favorable to the contractors?

Marine.

Jan. 15th, British bark Cherry Chase, from Liverpool for Victoria, was spoken in 33 S., 49 W.

Feb 18th, British bark Prince Rupert, from Victoria for London, was spoken in 1 N., 30 W.

The mail steamship Queen of the Pacific arrived from San Francisco on Sunday morning.

WHEN the steam schooner Leo arrived here from Seattle her manifest called for several cases of coal oil in five-gallon tin packages, which, on being inspected by the customs authorities, were found to contain the contraband article of whisky, and were duly confiscated. One package, however, escaped the notice of the inspector, and the owner congratulated himself thereon; but when the vessel arrived at Juneau, and the quality of the spirits were about to be tested by the owner and some friends, lo and behold! the discovery was made that a most wonderful chemical change had transpired—that the entire contents had become pure sea water, well salted. From the fact that the packages gave out a strong odor of tar, it was concluded that the "old salts" who man the vessel had prospected and made an assay, abstracting from the contents of the package all substance but water and saline.—*Alaskan.*

BOARD OF TRADE.—The council of the British Columbia Board of Trade met yesterday and unanimously adopted a resolution reaffirming a resolution of the body on the 21st November, 1884, objecting to the adoption of the name "Vancouver" for the new town on Burrard Inlet, as being misleading and likely to lead to endless confusion in commercial and postal matters.

BUGGIES, PHETONS, ETC.—Parties thinking of purchasing a first-class carriage, spring wagon, etc., will find it to their advantage to wait until a carload consigned to A. Cowan, Wharf street, arrives, which he expects by the 1st of April. *

THE case against the trustees of the fire department charitable fund will be argued to-day.

What Some People Say

That prayers were not said at the house yesterday, no clergyman being in attendance.

That the Cascade tunnel will be completed in two years.

That the expropriation of land in Ireland will require £200,000,000.

That Bulldog Kelly's friends are trying to prove an *alibi.*

That six Indians, armed with muskets, forcibly ejected S. Baxter, of Seattle, trader of the post from the Neah Bay reservation, a few days ago, and placed him on board a steamboat bound up the Sound.

That Pendray & Co.'s Borax soap is the best ever offered for sale in this market. 1mo

That in the first Ku Klux trial at Portland the prisoner established an *alibi.*

That a new rival of Mrs. Langtry has appeared in London. She is a Mrs. Smale, an amateur of high social standing, and has made her debut at the Criterion under the pseudonym of "Charlotte Elliott." She took the minor part of Mrs. Parker in "A Great Divorce Case," and elaborated it into an important role, making a decided hit. She seems sure of an enviable future on the professional stage.

That the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York, total assets over $105,000,000, has now made a deposit in conformity with the Dominion laws, and issues policies on the new five-year distribution, endowment and other plans. Messrs. H. F. HEISTERMAN & Co. are the agents for British Columbia, who will be happy to furnish all necessary information. *

That Pendray & Co are turning out a fine line of cocoanut oil toilet soap. 1m

That a Berlin Cable says: Germany is so very conservative that if by chance a step is taken in advance it is followed by a retrogressive move still more decided. The government has just discharged all the female clerks employed in the post-office, the telegraph bureau and the railway service of the empire. The government organs, referring to this wholesale change, simply announce that after a trial women have proved unfit for the public service. If this is a fact, the female disabilities should be pointed out, that the rising generation may avoid them. As it is, the sudden discharge of such a large number of self-supporting women is sure to cause great distress.

That W. J. Jeffree, Golden Rule clothing store, received a large and choice consignment of BOYS' CLOTHING by the Geo. E. Starr yesterday. *

That it may safely be concluded that the British Columbia government will not have the pleasure of interfering with the natural arrangement of Mr. Edward Laughlin, Bulldog Kelly's—cervical vertibrae. The great American people have grappled him to their souls; and he will soon breathe the freest "air once more." It is not yet announced where the distinguished and much-esteemed citizen will deliver his first lecture and twist the tail of the British lion.—*Manitoban.*

TRANS-PACIFIC.

Communication With Australia.

TORONTO, March 15.—Canadians are now agitating for trade with Australia, and the Dominion government will be asked to subsidize a line of steamers between British Columbia and New South Wales. The agitation of this project was first started in Sydney, N. S. W., and the people of that country appear very anxious for connection by a regular line of steamships with the Pacific coast of Canada. With rapid steamship service between Sydney and British Columbia and the facilities afforded by the Canadian Pacific for transhipment across the continent to the Atlantic ports, this distant colony will be afforded a much shorter route to the mother country than it has yet enjoyed. The advantage that would accrue to Australia in being in better connection with England is not greater than the benefit Canada would derive from the trade that would spring up between this country and Australia. It is proposed that the Canadian and Australian governments stimulate friendly trade relations between the two countries by arriving at a liberal commercial treaty. Canada has hitherto enjoyed little or no commercial intercourse with Australia either export or import. Trade with Australia has been, and is now, so far as the American continent is concerned, almost entirely in the hands of the United States. Canada's object is to divert that trade, or a large portion of it to this country.

GRANITE CREEK MAILS.—There have been many complaints extending over the past six months of the irregularity or rather the total inadequacy of the system of the delivery of mail matter at the Granite creek mines. As it stands at present the postal authorities only deliver so far as Coutlie's (forty miles from Spence's bridge and fifty-seven miles from the mines). From there letters and papers are taken in hand by a private carrier who, under many disadvantages, finds it impossible to fulfil the self-imposed task with complete satisfaction either to himself or his customers. Papers lie for weeks at Coutlie's, on account of the difficulties presented by their weight, while as a remuneration a charge of 25 cents is made upon every letter taken in to the camp, which, consisting as it now does, of some 1500 persons, is certainly entitled to a regular and efficient service. We believe that the matter has been represented to several of the mainland members, who no doubt will adopt the proper means and bring the matter before the government.

A CASE IN POINT.—Yesterday there was landed on the outer wharf a package of goods for a party in "Vancouver, W. T." This is further evidence, if any were needed, of the importance of changing the new town on Burrard Inlet to something more appropriate and less calculated to breed mistakes.

O. H. GOODWIN, piano maker and tuner, desires his patrons to leave their orders for tuning, etc, hereafter at C. A. Lombard & Co.'s music store, or by mail to P. O. Box 422. N. B.—Pianos kept in tune and regulated by the year. *

ALL the British Columbia M. P.'s voted with the government in the first division on the Riel matter.

In Good Repute.

James McMurdoch, writing from Kinsale, says:—"B. B. B., as a remedy for diseases of the blood, liver and kidneys, has an excellent reputation in this locality. I have used it, and speak from experience as well as observation. It is the only medicine I want, and I advise others afflicted to try it." tu-th-sat-dw

IF you are suffering from a sense of extreme weariness, try one bottle of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It will cost you but one dollar, and it will do you incalculable good. It will do away with that tired feeling, and give you new life and energy

A NEW BRITISH WARSHIP.

Keel Plates of the Trafalgar, Sister of the Nile, Laid Down.

(From the London Times.)

As we briefly announced a day or two ago, the first plates of a new armor-plated turret ship, to be called the Trafalgar, a sister ship of the Nile, which is to be built at Chatham, have been laid down at Portsmouth. The pieces of keel consisted of the central flat and vertical plates, forming the basis on which the whole structure of the vessel will rest. The flat keel is in two thicknesses, the lower or outer one being ¾ of an inch thick and the inner one ½ inch, the vertical keel being also of the latter thickness. In one of his Edinburgh addresses, Mr. Childers claimed credit for the fact that during his naval administration the Devastation was designed, and that in 1870 a still further advance in naval architecture was made by the laying down of the Dreadnought, which he considered, and not without good reason, the finest ship in Her Majesty's navy at the present time. In spite of the many varities and types of battle ships which have been built since the launch of the Dreadnought and the laying down of the Trafalgar, the latest development in armor-clad construction will resemble his favorite ship in many important particulars. To say that she is an improved Dreadnought will signify little more than that she is a turret ship, that her turrets are built across the middle line of the ship fore and aft, that she will carry larger guns and thicker armor, and as a matter of course that she will have greater dimensions in order that this accession of weight may be floated. So far as her profile is concerned she will more closely resemble the vessels of the discredited Admiral class than the early turret ships; but as a matter of fact the Trafargar is the first of a distinctly new type of protected fighting ships, and combines modifications of the special features of the Dreadnought and Collingwood class. Take away the barbettes of the latter and replace them by moveable turrets, with a water line armor belt, and something closely resembling the Trafalgar will be the result, or, to put the subject in another way, add a superstructure battery between the turrets of the former and a rough idea of the new ship will be acquired, differences of size being allowed for. The Dreadnought has a length of 320 feet, and a breadth of 63 feet ten inches, and a displacement of 10,820 tons, while the length of the Camperdown is 330 feet, her breadth 68 feet 6 inches, and her displacement 10,000 tons, the difference of the tonnage being due to the difference in the amount of side armor. As the Trafalgar, on the other hand, is not only intended to carry as powerful guns as the Camperdown, but to be protected by an armored belt, her bulk is necessarily greater than either.

In length she will be 345 feet, while her beam will be 73 feet, her mean draught 24 feet, and her displacement 12,000 tons, so that she will be a larger ship than the Inflexible, which is 320 feet long by 75 feet broad, with a displacement of 11,400 tons. What engine power she will possess is not known, as the tenders have not yet been prepared, but she will be fitted for force draught, and it is expected that she will realize a speed of 18 knots. She will be protected by broadside armor 20 inches in thickness, consisting of steel faced plates, and this armor, while extending nearly the whole length of the ship, is much deeper than in vessels of the Admiral class. In modern turret ships the turrets are placed diagonally at opposite corners of the citadel, so as to obtain a simultaneous fire of all the guns ahead or astern, unobstructed by the light superstructures at the ends. In the Trafalgar there will be no forward and after superstructures, and the turrets which are to be 18 inches in armor thickness, being built at the middle line at each end of the citadel, will have the advantage of practically unlimited training ahead and astern. These turrets will, of course, be able to fire directly ahead or directly astern together, but with the great increase which has taken place in the power of the guns the advantage which the battle ships of the great Colossus class possess in this respect is more apparent than real. The fore turret will have a range of 45 degrees abaft the beam and the after turret a range of 45 degrees before the beam, giving each a training arc of 270 degrees. As regards the disposition and range of her turrets the new ship resembles the Dreadnought, but she differs from her prototype in having a central battery between the turrets carrying eight 5-inch breech-loaders, having a fair amount of protection and superstructure above, which, together with the battery, extends out to the full breadth of the ship, and on which will be mounted a number of rapid firing six-pounder and machine guns. Each turret will contain a couple of 66-ton B. L. R. guns, for which the weight of charge and projectile has not been settled. The torpedo equipment will be unusually large, as many as seven positions having been appropriated for discharging the Whitehead torpedo. Four will be under water, one at the bow, and the remainder above water on the broadside. It is confidently expected that the Trafalgar when completed will be the most formidable armor clad either in our own or in any foreign navy. Some delay has occurred through a want of material, but it is believed that the vessel will be ready for launching in about two years. Four years will probably elapse, however, before she will be ready for the pennant.

"THE British Columbia Aborigines Protection Society" has been formed in this city. The object is to improve the spiritual, moral and material condition of the red man.

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The resources of civilization are nothing to the resources of nature. When man wishes to store the electric fluid, he has to devise a clumsy contrivance of jars and metals; when nature takes a hand in the affair, she merely grows an electric tree. Travelers in one of Mr. Burnand's geographical treaties discover the boot tree and other plants invaluable to forlorn residents on desert islands. The electric tree has been found out, in New Guinea, of course, by a German explorer following in the tracks of the intrepid Capt. Lawson, a young voyager who permitted himself to be daunted by no statement however pecipitous, by no fiction, however steep. The German explorer, unluckily anohymous, we shall take the freedom of calling Professor Kirsch. He was accompanied by his constant friend and associate, Dr. Kummel, and together they studied the Elsassasia electrical tree, "burning bright," (like Blake's tiger) "in the forests of the night." Dr. Kummel had been "finding all kinds of novelties the whole morning," and had probably partaken of the well known exhilerating mineral waters of the island. It suddenly dawned on Kummel that "the compass seemed utterly drunk." It was boxing itself and attempting to provoke a combat with the native guides, to be conducted under the Queensbury rules. This, at least, is the view, the objective view, that recommended itself to Kirsch and Kummel, and Kirsch especially was "surprised" at the behavior of a previously pacific and well-conducted compass. He "discussed the phenomena" (and probably some light refreshment) with Dr. Kummel, when one of the men, goaded to it no doubt by the provocation of the intoxicated compass, smote a tree with his knife. Or rather he smote one of the buttresses of the tree, which had just been restored in Mr. Waterhouse's well-known style. We often hear of "aisles of trees" and of "cloisters branched like mighty woods," so Kummel and Kirsch were not surprised at discovering buttresses in a forest of New Guinea. A large slice of the buttress was now split off and handed round, every one remarking the "curious black core which formed the center." Under the impression, probably, that the buttress was made of pate de foie gras, the impetuous Kummel greedily grasped each end of it in his hands. His next exploit was to "give a yell, and roll head over heels," which should not have surprised anyone well acquainted with this savant. His own explanation was that he had "received a severe electrical shock, say 150 volts." How many volts make a German scientific joke, "a very important choke," is a problem which must be left to the practical electrician. "Anopology was now offered for a galvanometer," which appears also to have conducted itself in such a manner as to demand explanation and excuse. This particular galvanometer was constructed out of a "helix of copper wire and the compass," the rolicking, rolicking compass. The results showed that a strong current was passing through every portion of the tree which is so oddly equipped with a black core of pure amorpheus carbon. There is a whole forest of these trees in New Guinea, and Messrs. Kirsch and Kummel contemplate obtaining a concession from the local government.—*Saturday Review.*

Rivalry in the Dinner Business.

[New York Letter.]

The most careful of adjusters was the Italian whom I saw in the great Washington market. He was going from stall to stall, literally nosing out bargains in fish, fowl and vegetables. His sense of smell was his guide in making purchases. He sought things that were not yet in decay, but would be on the morrow. In that way he secured very low prices. The articles which he bought at half rates, or still lower, were those which the dealer would have lost all together if not sold that day. The quantities purchased were considerable, and I was curious to know what was to be done with them.

"He is the caterer for one of the table d'hote dinners," said the butcher of whom I inquired. "They buy mighty close, these fellows. They can't be fooled in the least. They can tell by sniffing at a turkey that it isn't tainted yet, but will be in a few hours; and having bought the fowl at a fraction of the market price for prime best, they get it cooked and down the throats of their customers before the process of rotting has time to fairly begin. It is the same way with all they buy. How else could they make any money?"

The rivalry in the business of dinners at a stated price has indeed become a wonder of the metropolis. I ate a 65-cent meal of this sort yesterday on trial. The place was a clean, commodious, well furnished restaurant and the men and women at the tables were fashionable enough in dress and manners—for it has become a rage to eat these table d'hote dinners. The courses were, first, beef soup; second, boiled weakfish; third, maccaroni with grated cheese, in the Italian style now so much affected by New York epicures; fourth, roast fillet of beef, with olives; fifth, broiled quail on toast with salad; sixth, ice cream; seventh, coffee and cheese. Not a thing was poor in quality or mean in quantity; the cookery was excellent and the service was by a polite, quick waiter. Think of all that for 65 cents! Two additional dimes bought a pint of tolerable claret. It is only by the kind of marketing that I have described, along with the utmost economy in cooking and carving, that these Italians are able to sell such meals so cheaply. They are "bearing" the restaurant quotations and eaters are eagerly taking advantage of the abnormal conditions.

A Traveled Hat.

[Chicago Herald.]

There has arrived at San Francisco by mail a hat that has made the tour of the world. It was started from an Oregon town as a joke, and, as it is still well supplied with uncanceled stamps, it is probable it will keep traveling until it is worn out.

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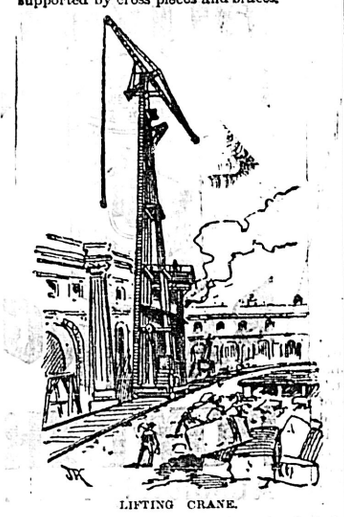
SCIENCE AND PROGRESS

A Crane Ninety-eight Feet High.

M. Bonnet, a professor in the central school at Paris, has been experimenting with the construction of lifting and building machinery. He has at last succeeded in making a crane which is undoubtedly the largest in the world. It was built to rai e masonry at a new church in process of erection at the Montmartre, Paris.

This gigantic crane is 98 feet high. A strong frame work forms the base. It supports the engine and windlass, and is of oak, to resist bending. Above the top rails of the frame rise two immense uprights. They are 72 feet above the top of the framework. At the base they are 13 inches square. They are supported by cross pieces and braces.



LIFTING CRANE.

At the top of the upright pieces is pivoted a swinging crosspiece, which balances. It is 36 feet long and constructed so as to offer great resistance with little weight. The balance is made of two parallel lattice girders, fastened with truss rods above and with crosspieces.

By means of this tremendous crane, corners of pillar masonry 14 feet thick can be laid as far as to the starting of the arches. The vaulted ceiling, with the keystones of its arches 88 feet above the floor, can be constructed also. The balance at the top supports the pulleys over which pass the load and stay chains.

The apparatus has besides the advantage of being able to be moved upon wheels. A track laid along a temporary platform enables the machine to be raised to an elevation three feet above the floor of the nave of the church. The pulleys revolve upon bronze bearings.

The crane is worked by an engine of five-horse power. A shunting or switching car moves it from one part of the building to another. The car is moved by the engine which works the crane in a most ingenious manner. Part of the gearing which drives the crane can be disconnected therefrom and attached to the car by means of a cone gearing.

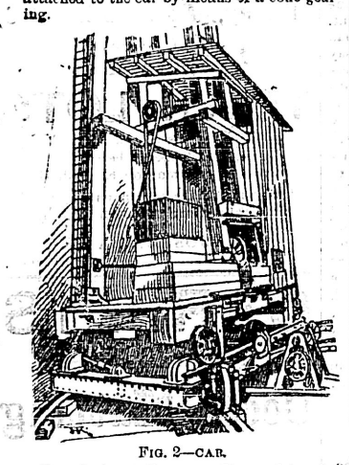


FIG. 2—CAR.

Fig. 2 shows the car. It consists of a frame of metal one and one-half feet high, rendered firm by a great number of cross pieces and braces. It is supported upon five wheels.

It is interesting to note the strength of the crane. It is calculated to lift a load of 6,160 pounds. The machine weighs altogether 55,000 pounds. The moment of overturning is given by the load of 6,160 pounds, the balance being horizontal.

Cremation in England.

[British Medical Journal.]

Last week the third human body was cremated at Woking. By the desire of the relatives the body was burned in its elm coffin. The process was very satisfactorily completed in an hour and a half, although the body—that of a lady—weighed fourteen stone. The residual ashes were quite white. The Cremation society requires the fullest information as to the cause of death from two registered medical practitioners. It reserves the right of refusing the use of its furnace in any case where it thinks fit. Sanitary reformers generally will join in congratulating the society on the steady progress of cremation in public opinion. In France a very important advance has been made, as the prefecture of the Seine has decided to spend £8,000 in the erection of a crematorium in the great Parisian cemetery, Pere Lachaise. We trust the commissioners of sewers for the city of London will not be far behind the Paris authorities, but will again consider the proposal of carrying out the practice in their cemetery at Ilford. As Sir Spencer Wells put it, in one of his speeches: "The choice is between cremation or corruption, purification or putrefaction." Cremation is also gaining favor in Germany.

Why the Moon Looks Larger Near the Horizon.

Remarking upon the apparent phenomenon of the unusual large size of the sun and moon, in rising or setting, Stroobant points out the common error that intervening objects enable an observer to better estimate the real size of the heavenly bodies, in that the same effect is visible at sea and indicates the fallacy of several other theories. There are, he asserts, two real causes of the phenomenon in question, both purely physiological—one, the greater sensitiveness of the eye to angular magnitudes near the horizon; the other, a direct effect of the feebler light in the enlargement of the pupil, which, it would seem, tends to magnify objects, even when artificially produced. Thus it is shown by experiments that the distance between two luminous points within a room suffers the same apparent change as in the constellations, when, without altering the distance from the eye, the altitude is greatly increased.

A Terribly Shattered Man.

[Wall Street News.]

Two or three years ago, when cotton futures had a greater hold on the south than now, even the colored folks became crazy to speculate. One day a well-known darkey, called Uncle Phillip, drove a mule into Augusta, and some one asked his errand.

"Gwine ter buy fuchers soon's I kin sell dis mewel," he replied.

A day or two after he left the town on foot, and the same man asked:

"Well, Uncle Phillip, how is futures?"

"Oh, sah! futures am all right—all right; but if you want to know how I is, dat's a different matter, sah. I'se a terrible shattered man."

The Crazy Quilt Mania.

[Harper's Bazar.]

Mrs. Jacksing—Look heah, Martha, what yer cut dat piece outen yo' daddy's vest for?

Martha—I jest wanted a little piece for my crazy quilt.

Mrs. Jacksing—Crazy quilt, hay? Well, you wait till yer daddy see his Sunday vest, den you'll see sumfin crazy what won't be no quilt.

Glimpses of Detroit Life.

[Detroit Free Press.]

"Want your sidewalk cleared off?" he asked of a citizen of Woodward avenue.

"Just got a man."

"Have any badges on?"

"I believe he has five or six."

"Then let him keep the job. I'm a tramp and hard up, but them roller skating champions has got to earn a living somehow, and I'm not the man to stand in their way. They are entitled to public sympathy and assistance."

LIME KILN CLUB RULES.

On motion of Waydown Bebee by-law No. 63,894 was amended so as to read: "Any person coming before this club with a salve or ointment warranted to cure chilblains shall not be permitted to experiment until he has given bonds in the sum of $25, and the first experiments shall be made on the feet of members who are in arrears for dues."

Chancery Jones, attorney general for the club, then announced that he had looked up the law in the case, and satisfied himself that any member who, by accident or mistake, dropped a silver quarter into the contribution box instead of a button, could not reclaim the same except by burglarizing the safe.

The meeting then went home.

A DOG WHICH CAUGHT ON.

"Yes, that 'ere dog belongs to me, I s'pose," replied a farmer at the market yesterday, when rallied in regard to an ungainly cur which was lying under his wagon.

"Is he any good?"

"Not the least bit. I've tried to give him away, and I've tried to drive him off, but it's no go."

"Why don't you lose him here in town?"

"I've tried it in vain. Lemme tell ye what I did in September. I brought that cur up here with me, and I got on the street cars and rode around for half a day. Away up Jefferson avenue he got into a row with some other dogs and lost the car, and I went home feeling that he was done for. Next morning I went at it with my boys and painted the front fence and the house so he wouldn't know the place if he came along. I tied up a calf in the front yard, cut down all the weeds and so changed the general looks of things that my neighbors didn't hardly dare come in. On the third day we saw the cur coming down the road from town and everybody got inside. He came up, looked around in great astonishment, and his tail dropped as if somebody had tied a brick to it. In his bones he felt that it was the old place, but the painting up sorter paralyzed him. He sat down to think it over, and all at once he came over the fence and began to gambol around as if tickled to death. He had got on to something and it was no use trying any longer to fool him."

"What did he discover?"

"Why, there had been three panes of glass out of the garret winder for over two years and we'd forgot to put 'em in. As soon as he raised his eyes and saw that winder he knowed the house belonged to me, and a dozen o' your best lawyers couldn't have made him believe I'd sold out and moved away. Dogs is no fools, and don't you forget it."

Where He Was Struck.

[Philadelphia Call.]

Witness—Yes, sir; he struck me on the bridge——

Lawyer (sharply interrupting)—How is that? You said a while ago that he struck you on the balcony.

Witness—So he did, sir. I'm telling you no lie.

Lawyer—Did he strike you more than once?

Witness—Only once, sir. Begorra, I was quite satisfied.

Lawyer—How, then, could he strike you on the bridge and on the balcony at the same time, and with one blow?

Witness—Anyhow, he did, sir.

Judge (interfering)—On what balcony?

Witness—The balcony of the hotel, your honor.

Judge—And on what bridge?

Witness—The bridge of my nose, sir. Had the spalpeen waited I'd a told him.

The Young Idea.

Chicago News: Entering the asylum for inebriates, he asked: "Do you treat drunkards here?" "Yes, sir." "Well, I'm one. Where's yer barf?"

Exchange: Julia (aged 6)—We've got a new baby at our house. Clara (aged 6)—What is it—a boy or a girl? Julia—Oh, we don't know yet. We've only had it two days.

Boston Journal: A small schoolboy says that he is not going to learn any more geography lessons until the world is fully discovered. He read in a paper that the geography of over half the globe would be changed by future explorations, and he is going to wait.

Buffalo Commercial Advertiser: A little girl, aged 9, called her father to her bedside the other evening. "Papa," said the little diplomat, "I want to ask your advice." "Well, my little dear, what is it about?" "What do you think it would be best to give me on my birthday?"

Troy Press: A father was very much annoyed by the foolish questions of his little son. "Johnny, you are a great source of annoyance to me." "What's the matter, pa?" "You ask so many foolish questions. I wasn't a big donkey when I was your age." "No, pa; but you've growed a heap since."

Hartford Times: A very pretty little girl, only 3 years old, attracted the attention of passengers in a New York train for this city the other day, and finally one gentleman succeeded in getting her upon his knees. "Where are you going, sissy?" he inquired. "Pur doin' to Hartford," said the child, adding eagerly, "I've dot on a new pair of flannel drawers! Did you ever have a pair of flannel drawers?" Further inquiries were smothered in the laughter of everybody within hearing.

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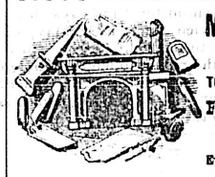

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